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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 06 October 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: USPN 6,577,295 B2.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached; or any other comments: The Examiner notified the attorney that the examiner has received the After-Final and has found a reference, USPN 6577295, which will be used for rejection of claim 9 of the application due to its double-patenting obviousness-type over claims 2 and 5 of USPN 6577295. The Final Rejection filed 06/18/2003 is to be withdrawn and the Examiner will issue a non-final rejection based on this finding.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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